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14 May 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Logistics Office

SUBJECT : Maritime Research and Training Project.

REFERENCES : a. Memo dated 12 May 53 to ADD/A fr C/LO, same subject.  
 b. Memo dated 5 May 53 to D/TRG fr AC/LO, sub: "Project  
 c. Memo dated 8 May 53 to C/LO fr D/TRG, sub: "Location  
 of Project"

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1. This will confirm my conversations on 14 May 1953 with Mr. Garrison, Chief, Logistics Office, and Colonel Baird, Director of Training, concerning this subject.

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2. The proposal made in reference a. to dispatch a team during the week of 11 May 1953 to work out a detailed cost analysis is authorized.

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3. While it is understood that at this time the Director of Training feels that the project cannot be implemented without utilizing both the area and the team should, develop cost statistics so that the Director can be advised as to the cost of implementing this project using one site, two sites, or any workable combination thereof. The Logistics Office should also be prepared to furnish estimates of annual operating and maintenance costs, as well as the cost of initial activation.

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4. While it is the responsibility of the Director of Training to determine whether or not these facilities will meet his requirements, the Office of Training and the Logistics Office have the joint responsibility for insuring that the requirements are met on the most economical basis.

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